# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3620
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EMPLOYMENT TO LAND LOOSER OF MEJIA THERMAL POWER PLANT
SUNIL KHAN

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the agreement was made between the State Government and the PowerSector to rehabilitate the land looser including Adivasis after commissioning of three units of Mejia Thermal Power Station has been implemented;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal to reach to an agreement between State Governmentand power sector for the rehabilitation of persons who will lose their land due to the commissioning of Fourth and Fifth units of Mejia Thermal Power Project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : There is no agreement between DVC and the West Bengal Government to rehabilitate/provide employment to land losers at Mejia Thermal Power Station.However, based on a high level meeting between DVC officials and officials ofGovernment of West Bengal on 28.10.1994, DVC had agreed in principle to provideemployment to 520 Nos. of land losers in phases in the said project. Out of these 520 Nos. of land losers, DVC has already provided employment to 247 Nos. in the MejiaThermal Power Station and the remaining 273 Nos. could be engaged by DVC to theextent vacancies arise in unskilled category of posts in its expansion programme of the Project.

(c) & (d) : There is no proposal to acquire additional land for the Fourth and Fifth Unit of Mejia Thermal Power Project.